

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 20 2004

PATENT  
430.180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
CHARLES F. FRITTER, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3644  
Serial No.: 10/618,401 ) Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith  
Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Paper No.: 3  
Title: COMPOSITE ABSORBENT  
PARTICLES )

Oakland, California 94623  
October 20, 2004

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this Paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-9306: Mail Stop: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
Date: October 20, 2004

*Denise Whigham*  
Denise Whigham

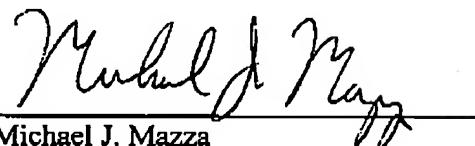
Mail Stop:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
37 C.F.R. §1.115

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kimberly S. Smith for her time and effort during a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney Michael Mazza, on October 19, 2004. During the conversation, the following items were discussed: the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, and the restriction/election requirements therein. No conclusion was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Mazza  
Reg. No. 30,775  
**Customer No.: 27019**  
Attorney for Applicant  
The Clorox Company  
P.O. Box 24305  
Oakland, CA 94623  
Telephone: (510) 271-7847

October 20, 2004

File No.: 430.180

J:\AAA\US\430.180-Supp Response.doc